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Nominate Your Favorite City of Falls Church Business

FALLS CHURCH, VA. – The City of Falls Church is seeking nominations for the 2004 Business Awards. Categories for nominations include the following: Business of the Year, Business Person of the Year, New Business of the Year, Innovative Technology, Most Improved Commercial Property, Environmental Stewardship, and Excellence in Customer Service.

Since its premier in 1978, the annual Business Awards program has presented 268 businesses and businesspersons with awards for their contributions to the economy, the environment, and the general well being of the City. The 2004 Business Awards are made possible thanks to sponsorship by the Falls Church City Council, Economic Development Authority, Environmental Services Council, and the Greater Falls Church Chamber of Commerce.

Winners will be selected from the nominations submitted based on their ability to meet the criteria of the category for which they are being nominated. Nominees must be in compliance with zoning regulations and possess financial records that are in good standing with the City in order to be eligible for consideration.

Nomination forms are available at City Hall (300 Park Ave.), the Community Center (223 Little Falls St.), the Mary Riley Styles Public Library (120 N. Virginia Ave.), and on the City's Web site at www.ci.falls-church.va.us.

Completed nomination forms are due by Friday, Jan. 28, 2005. They should be submitted by mail to City of Falls Church, c/o Stephanie Johnson, 300 Park Ave., Falls Church, VA 22046; fax to 703-248-5103; e-mail to EconDev@ci.falls-church.va.us; or placed in drop boxes at the Mary Riley Styles Public Library, the Community Center, or the City Manager's Office (300 Park Ave.).

Information regarding the time and location of the awards ceremony will be released as it becomes available. For more information, call the Economic Development Office at 703-248-5491.

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